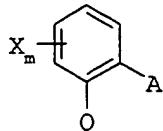


We claim:

1. A method of inducing the virus resistance of plants which
 5 comprises treating the plants, the soil or seeds with an effective amount of a compound of the formula I

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I

in which

X is halogen, C₁-C₄-alkyl or trifluoromethyl;

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m is 0 or 1;

Q is C(=CH-CH₃)-COOCH₃, C(=CH-OCH₃)-COOCH₃,
 C(=N-OCH₃)-CONHCH₃, C(=N-OCH₃)-COOCH₃ or N(-OCH₃)-COOCH₃;

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A is -O-B, -CH₂O-B, -OCH₂-B, -CH=CH-B, -C≡C-B,
 -CH₂O-N=C(R¹)-B or -CH₂O-N=C(R¹)-C(R²)=N-OR³, where

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B is phenyl, naphthyl, 5-membered or 6-membered hetaryl or 5-membered or 6-membered heterocyclyl, containing one to three N atoms and/or one O or S atom or one or two O and/or S atoms, the ring systems being unsubstituted or substituted by one to three radicals R^a:

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R^a is cyano, nitro, amino, aminocarbonyl, aminothiocarbonyl, halogen, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₆-haloalkyl, C₁-C₆-alkylcarbonyl, C₁-C₆-alkylsulfonyl, C₁-C₆-alkylsulfinyl,

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C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy, C₁-C₆-haloalkoxy, C₁-C₆-alkyloxycarbonyl, C₁-C₆-alkylthio, C₁-C₆-alkylamino, di-C₁-C₆-alkylamino, C₁-C₆-alkylaminocarbonyl, di-C₁-C₆-alkylamino-carbonyl, C₁-C₆-alkylaminothiocarbonyl,

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di-C₁-C₆-alkylaminothiocarbonyl, C₂-C₆-alkenyl, C₂-C₆-alkenyloxy, phenyl, phenoxy, benzyl, benzyloxy, 5- or 6-membered heterocyclyl, 5- or 6-membered hetaryl, 5- or 6-membered hetarylloxy, C(=NOR^a)-OR^b or OC(R^a)₂-C(R^b)=NOR^b,

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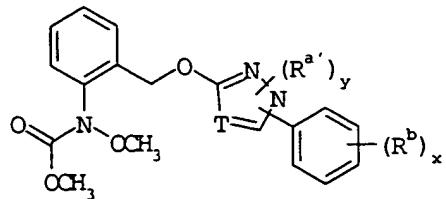
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the cyclic radicals, in turn, being unsubstituted or substituted by one to three radicals R^b :

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3. A method as claimed in claim 1 or 2, wherein an active ingredient of the formula II

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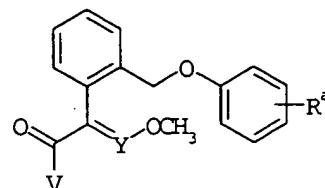


II

10 is used.

4. A method as claimed in claim 1 or 2, wherein an active ingredient of the formula III

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III

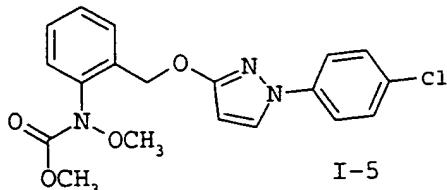
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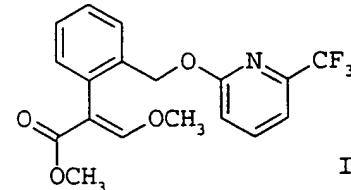
5. A method as claimed in claim 1 or 2, wherein an active ingredient selected from the group of I-5, III-4 and VII-1

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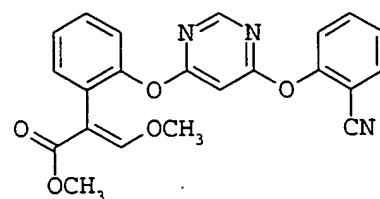


I-5



III-4

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VII-1

is used.

40 6. The use of the compounds of the formula I as claimed in any of claims 1 to 5 for inducing the virus resistance of plants.

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